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SUBJ: MTN: EC COMMISSION PAPER ON SAFEGUARDS - ADDENDUM

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1. FOLLOWING UP THIS SUBJECT, WE HAVE OBTAINED GIST OF PORTIONS DELETED FROM COMMISSION PAPER REPORTED REF (A) AND TRANSMITTED REF (B). OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT AS RESULT OF 113 COMMITTEE MEETING 15 DEC., COMMISSION NOW WORKING UP A "POSITION PAPER" EVEN THOUGH 113 GUIDANCE WAS SKETCHY IF NOT INCONCLUSIVE. NEW PAPER MAY BE CONSIDERED WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

2. SUBSTANCE OF DELETED PORTIONS SUBJECT PAPER FOLLOWS:

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A. PAGE 1, ITEM 3(I) -- NOTES THAT IT WAS THE U.S. WHICH HAD FIRST RAISED NOTION OF CHANGES IN ARTICLE XIX WITH EC RESISTING THIS IDEA, AND QUESTIONS WHETHER IF COMMUNITY WERE NOW TO OFFER CONCRETE PROPOSALS IT WOULD BE ASSUMING ROLE OF DEMANDEUR IN THE SAFEGUARDS WORK.

B. PAGE 2, ITEM 3 (VI) -- SUGGESTS THAT EC SHOULD PROBABLY BE LOOKING AT ANY SAFEGUARD REVISIONS MAINLY FROM IMPORTER'S STANDPOINT, SINCE C'C MAJOR SAFEGUARD PROBLEMS IN EXPORT MARKETS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF U.S., LIKELY TO BE HANDLED INCREASINGLY VIA BILATERAL CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION.

C. ANNEX PAGE 2, INJURY CRITERIA -- ALSO NOTES CRITERIA FOUND IN EARLIER TEXTILE AGREEMENTS, 1960 GATT WORK ON MARKET DISRUPTION, RECENT CSCE WORK, AND IN U.S. TRADE ACT.

D. ANNEX PAGE 2, TIME LIMITS -- STRESSES DISSATISFACTION WITH TIME LIMITS FOUND IN U.S. TRADE ACT, NOTES POSSIBILITY OF IMPORT RELIEF IN EIGHT OUT OF TEN YEARS FOR A GIVEN INDUSTRY.CULBERT

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